

On page 1, line 11, insert between "and" and "60/003,801"

A 1 ---claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Number---

On page 1, line 12, delete "Serial" and substitute therefor  
---Patent Application---

On page 1, line 13, delete "Serial" and substitute therefor  
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On page 1, line 13, delete "a continuation-in-part" and  
substitute therefor ---claims the benefit---

On page 1, line 14, delete "Serial" and substitute therefor  
---Provisional Application---

On page 1, line 15, delete "Serial Number 08/616,317 is a  
continuation-in-part" and substitute therefor ---Patent  
Application Number 08/616,371 claims the benefit---

On page 1, line 16, delete "Serial" and substitute therefor  
---Provisional Application---

On page 1, above and immediately preceding the heading  
"BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" appearing on line 19, insert the  
following heading and paragraph:

#### GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

A2 This invention was made with government support under Grant  
No. HL52529 awarded by the National Institutes of Health. The  
government has certain rights in the invention.

On page 22, line 19, delete "CGMP" and substitute  
therefor ---cGMP---

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On page 26, line 15, delete "Hcl" and substitute  
therefor ---HCl---

On page 29, line 17, delete "ß" and substitute  
therefor ---β---

On page 31, line 22, delete "underviatized" and substitute  
therefor ---underivatized---

On page 46, line 27, delete "Hb[Fe(II)O<sub>2</sub>]" and substitute  
therefor --- (Hb[FeII]O<sub>2</sub>) ---.